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## CHARLEROI GETS THE NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Matter Decided At Concluding Session at Canonsburg**

### MEN'S PARADE A FEATURE

**Hundreds From All Over County Participate in Affair Friday Evening**

Charleroi was awarded the next convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association by the committee in charge of that matter at the closing session of this year's convention at Canonsburg Friday. The convention will be held here next June, and plans will be gotten under way at once for the event.

Friday was the big day at the convention. The feature was the big men's parade in the evening, in which fully 1,500 took part. Every district in the county was represented. Charleroi district had a good number in line, the men from this place being close to the front in the parade. Thousands lined the streets to watch the parade. A number of bands furnished music. It was the greatest affair in the history of Canonsburg.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg was elected president to succeed Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg formerly of Charleroi. Mrs. Mary Stewart of Washington was re-elected secretary.

Conferences of the various departmental workers was a big feature Friday. One of the chief addresses was made by H. J. Heinz, president of the State Association of Sunday Schools. The meeting in the evening was addressed by Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh and others. A woman's meeting was a feature of the closing session.

## KNEE CAP BROKEN IN UNUSUAL WAY

**Plate Glass Worker Straightens Limb and Sustains Fractures**

When he stiffened his leg after stepping down from the step of the Plate Glass locomotive Friday night John Flynn sustained a fractured knee cap, which resulted in being sent to the Allegheny General hospital. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the man.

Flynn had been working on the engine and in stepping off contracted the muscles too suddenly. The injury was a serious one.

### Eating a Pleasure Here.

During the warm weather we have provided a cool place for our patrons to enjoy their meals. Besides having a cool place we are always ready to serve you with an attractive menu. With us quality is the first consideration—poor goods can't get in our kitchen at any price. We will be glad to have you come regularly or for special occasions.

Efficient service and right prices are making our restaurant a very popular place. Busy Bee Restaurant 247tf 1

## Brigade Enters Battle Today

**Charleroi Boys' Organization Goes to Castle Shannon to Fight**

Under command of Capt Charles Wallgren, Company E, of the Boys' Brigade went to Castle Shannon, where this afternoon they will participate in a sham battle to take place there.

There will be 1,500 in the sham battle. The Charleroi company took 25 members. Remaining over Sunday the brigades will have a program in which the regular military order of Sunday observance will be followed. From 8 o'clock until 9 there will be a drill. From 9 to 10 will be rest hour and from 10 to 11 Sunday morning service. In the afternoon there will be a division parade and review.

## CHANGE IN ROAD LAWS PUZZLING

**County Projects Put at Sea by Recently Passed Bills**

### HOW MATTERS NOW STAND

Information from the county seat states that advice has been received by the county commissioners from the State Department of Highways at Harrisburg that a new deal will have to be made in petitions for State aid in road construction. Under the old Sproul law petitions for the aid of the State in the improvement of about 225 miles of roads had been made by the various townships. These were on file awaiting their turn when the amount appropriated pro rata by the State among the various counties would reach them. Now, as the old Sproul law has been repealed and a new one substituted, all these petitions will have to be made over again.

Under the provisions of the Main State Highway bill the State will construct and maintain without any help from the counties the main arteries of travel through each county. These roads will not cost the county a cent. The State Aid bill provides for the construction and maintenance of feeders to the main highways by the State, county and townships jointly, or by the county and townships jointly, if no State aid is available. This places the improved roads of the county thus constructed under State supervision, and all will come in from time to time in for aid in making repairs.

The roads constructed by the county are separate and apart from the State system and must be built, paid for and maintained by the taxpayers of the county, who also contribute to the county's share of the State aid roads. It is stated that some of the county roads recently approved have run a foul of the State plan, and that until the new laws are understood the county will not know exactly where it is at.

## NOTED BATTALION TO CELEBRATE ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**Ringgold Calvary Left Washington County For Seat of War in Virginia Just Half Century Ago Today**



**Ringolds in Reunion at Winchester, Va. Some Years Ago—Many Members of Company Shown in the Picture Are Now Dead**

Additional zest is given to the forthcoming reunion of the noted Ringgold Battalion of the Civil War to be held the latter part of August at Belle Vernon by the fact that just 50 years ago on June 24, 1861, the first company, Company A, of the battalion was reorganized at Beallsville and left for the seat of the war in Virginia. Incidental to the anniversary a reunion of the veterans of Company A will be held on Saturday of this week at Beallsville, where the history of the organization will be recounted and the record of the fighting done throughout the period of the war be repeated.

Perhaps no more unique military organization during the early period of the Civil war existed than the Ringgold Battalion, of which Company A was the nucleus. Composed of several companies of calvary recruited from Washington county it was a free lance organization, with no colonel or regimental officers. Attached to the Department of West Virginia it did scouting duty chiefly, and was in the van of some of the most desperate and sanguinary fighting of the war. When together it was commanded by the senior captain, but in most instances each command was scouting and fighting separately.

Away back in 1848 a militia company of calvary was organized at Washington. Being an independent company it assumed a name something after the custom of brigades of nowadays. It was called the Ringolds in honor of Major Ringgold, a distinguished officer of the Mexican war from Western Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the Civil war the Ringolds were in command of Capt John Keys, who tendered his services to the Government which was accepted.

After the Ringolds were mustered into the United States service they were assigned to duty in West Virginia. Capt Keys then obtained permission to recruit a regiment of calvary and returned to Washington and opened an office. Other companies were soon recruited, and as fast as one was filled it joined the others at the front, and thus the famous battalion was formed. This process occupied the first two years of the Civil war.

While this recruiting was in progress another remarkable event along the same line took place. A. J. Greenfield who now lives in Chicago, had gone from Beallsville to Baltimore to engage in business. He was in that city when the Sixth Massachusetts, on its way back to Washington was mobbed by the populace. Burning with indignation and fired with pa-

triotic zeal, the young men returned to Beallsville and immediately recruited a company of calvary and tendered its services to the Government. This was accepted and the command became the Independent Washington Calvary. It was assigned to the Department of West Virginia and became affiliated with the Ringolds.

At the end of two years—in 1863—seven companies of calvary were recruited from Washington county and were doing rough riding and hard fighting through the mountains and valleys of West Virginia. Some companies having been mustered in from the eastern part of the State they were united with the Ringolds and a regiment formed, which became known as the Twenty-second Pennsylvania.

Independently and as a regiment the Ringolds saw as much rough campaigning and hard fighting as any other organization in the service. Altogether they took part in 58 battles and skirmishes. They captured the first Confederate flag taken in the Civil war at Cold Springs. They helped roll back the tide of invasion from Gettysburg and did yeoman service in the Shenandoah valley. They were with "Little Phil" Sheridan at Winchester and Cedar Creek, while their individual operations in scouting, guarding wagon trains and other desperate enterprises were equally important.

Pitted against the Ringolds in their individual campaign in West Virginia was an independent Confederate organization of equal courage and valor known as McNeil's Rangers. It is possible that some of the members of this company will attend the reunion at Belle Vernon, as the survivors of the two famous commands became firm friends after the war.

There are few surviving members of either Ringgold members or of McNeil's Rangers. Capt. John Keys the organizer of the former died while in the war and was succeeded by Capt. Hart.

Among those expected to be in attendance this year are Col. A. J. Greenfield, of Chicago, who never misses a reunion, if he can help it, and who is usually one of the main speakers for the occasion. Col. W. E. Griffith, another noted member of the famous command, from Ohio, will also probably be present. "Pat" Bane, the famous Greene county giant will be there most likely. Committees from Belle Vernon business will have charge of the local arrangements and assist the officials of the Battalion in preparing for the affair.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

Mrs. William Miller and children and Mrs. Carson Holder of Washington were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hill of Washington avenue Wednesday and Thursday.

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## DUTIES OF NEW BOROUGH ENGINEER ARE OUTLINED

**Tea Party is Big Success**

**Oriental Settings Mark Benefit Affair Held by Episcopal Church**

The Oriental Tea Party being held by members of the Episcopal church as a benefit at 528 Fallowfield avenue attracted a large number Friday rendered. Music was a feature, many of the higher class selections being rendered by the best local talent. Young women attired in costumes of Oriental design served refreshments.

The affair will be continued tonight with much the same program as that of Friday night. Mrs. L. W. Shey had secured especially for the occasion an imported gown of Chinese design loaned by Mrs. Margaret S. Woodward who was a guest of United States Minister Conger at the time of the Boxer Rebellion. She will wear this gown. One of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler will also appear attired in Chinese costume.

## BOY SENT AWAY FOR HEARING

**Juvenile Court Committee Takes Up the Case**

### HAS NUMEROUS ESCAPADES

Joseph Burniski, who has had somewhat of a remarkable career as a waif, was taken over to Washington this morning, to be committed to the juvenile court. The boy, who is said to have strayed into Charleroi is only 15 years old. He was taken into a family and given a chance to work in the Imperial Bottle factory, but is said to have run wild and refused to work. After one or two other trials in another home the neighbors of the community entered complaint as to his conduct.

After the boy had been placed into a Pittsburg institution for homeless boys by interested ones, he ran away and came back here and repeated his conduct. He finally was taken over to the detention home at Washington during the week, where he told extravagant stories about his detention, and the probation officer came over to Charleroi to investigate. While here the boy ran away from the detention room and came back to Charleroi. As he is homeless and neglected, Judge Taylor instructed the local juvenile court committee to secure the boy and send him over to Washington again, when the court would give him a hearing at once and make disposition of him.

Some trouble was experienced in locating the lad, but Friday evening he was discovered by Justice of the

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**Ordinance Passed Establishing Work of Elder**

### HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION

**Will Generally Supervise All Work Done on Streets of the Borough.**

Outlining the duties of the borough engineer, a position held by Paul G. Elder, an ordinance was passed first, second and third reading Friday night by council at a called meeting. Almost unlimited power is given the official over streets and public service, outlined in Section 1 of the ordinance as follows:

"The Borough Engineer shall have charge of all streets, ways, alleys, sidewalks, sewers, water and gas lines, electric light, telegraph and telephone lines, street railways and other public service corporations, disposal of garbage, care of fire apparatus, borough property in general and all matters relating thereto including control and direction of all borough employees in connection therewith. He shall also control and direct the police officers of the borough in matters relating thereto."

The borough engineer is empowered to call committees of council together for consultation on any special work. President J. K. Hein was empowered to appoint and appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and W. R. Gaut to act in conjunction with the borough engineer in securing necessary supplies.

Present at the meeting were President J. K. Hein, Councilmen C. O. Frye, Dr. A. O. Davis and W. H. Calvert. Councilmen W. R. Gaut, C. Schmeiler and Oscar C. Linn were absent.

## WILL TAKE TOUR THROUGH EUROPE

**France, Germany and Belgium to be Visited by Rev. and Mrs. Charles**

Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church, with his wife left on Friday for New York, where the couple will sail for Antwerp, Belgium. Rev. and Mrs. Charles will visit for three months in Europe, during which time they will tour France, Belgium and Germany.

### North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks, of North Charleroi, returned on Thursday from a three weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gimbert, of Adrian, Mich. Mr. Foulks, who is employed on the U. S. dredge boat No. 2, will resume his duties next Tuesday.

Supt. A. T. McGowan is taking advantage of the depression in business and is having many needed repairs done to the Lock, the grounds and surroundings are also being beautified with green grass and flowers.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rush, Cashier.

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### POTREBUYUME.

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### If Your Eyes

are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a science of this business.

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tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. E. MIGHT.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4  
C. E. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. E. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

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## June 24 In American History.

1497—John and Sebastian Cabot dis-  
covered North America, probably  
the coast of Labrador.

1753—General William Hull, soldier,  
born; died 1825; surrendered De-  
troit to the British in 1810.

1813—Henry Ward Beecher born at  
Litchfield, Conn.; died 1887.

1833—John Randolph of Roanoke, Va.,  
statesman, died; born 1773.

1910—Senator Gore of Oklahoma  
charged that a \$50,000 bribe had  
been offered to him to permit val-  
idation by congress for the sale of  
Indian lands.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon rises  
3:13 a. m.; 5 a. m., planet Mercury at  
ascending node, crossing sun's path up-  
ward.

## THE CONTROLLER CONTROLS.

The Washington Observer, which  
is hostile to the Republican adminis-  
tration of the State and county, is  
nevertheless gracious enough to pay  
a tribute to John H. Moffitt, a worthy  
Charleroi citizen who is serving in  
the capacity of county controller.  
Under the caption of "A Controller  
Who Controls," the Observer says:

"Within the past few months The  
Observer has been pleased to see in-  
dications that John H. Moffitt was de-  
veloping into a controller who con-  
trols. It is a satisfaction to note that  
Controller Moffitt is inclined to per-  
form his official duties with an eye  
solely to the interest of the taxpayers.

"This is not as easy to do as it  
looks, especially to a man with such  
a kindly and genial disposition as our  
present county controller. His natu-  
ral inclination is to get along  
pleasantly with the incumbents of  
other court house officers and it is  
a disagreeable duty when he is com-  
pelled to shake off the influence of his  
surroundings and consider a public  
matter uninfluenced by the atmos-  
phere pervading official and political  
circles.

"Yet while such a duty is disagree-  
able it is nevertheless a duty, and the  
fact that Controller Moffitt shows  
that he means to protect the public  
treasury and insist that everything  
which is done by those who have con-  
trol of the county purse strings shall  
be done in a legal manner will be  
highly gratifying to the substantial

citizenship of Washington county."

## CONFUSION IN ROADS.

On account of the new road laws  
passed by the recent Legislature, much  
confusion has resulted in the county.  
This was what the Mail forecasted  
when it criticized the action of the  
commissioners in petitioning for so  
many roads for improvement at the  
expense of the county when in all  
probability many of them would come  
in for State aid under the new acts  
of the Legislature. Now it appears  
some of the roads approved for con-  
struction by the county are in the  
State plan, while others for which  
petitions have been made for State aid  
under the old Sproul law must be set  
aside and new petitions made under  
new conditions.

As the new State Highways law  
provides for the exclusive construc-  
tion and maintenance of the main ar-  
teries of travel through the counties,  
it provides for building connecting  
roads by the State, county and town-  
ships jointly, or by counties, and  
townships, that is if the State funds  
appropriated for the purpose are  
available, the State will aid in the  
connecting roads; if such funds are  
not available the counties and town-  
ships may build them jointly. This  
system, the Mail has always con-  
tended, is better than the county pay-  
ing the entire expense of road con-  
struction, as the expense is then more  
equitably distributed. It is probable  
that present county plans will have  
to be re-adjusted to some extent un-  
til the new acts are interpreted and  
understood.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

We doubt if Luther Burbank's ex-  
periment with the watermelons will  
make them any better unless he can  
arrange to have them ripen sooner.  
It will go Democratic next year. If it  
does the Democratic candidates will  
have to run on the Republican ticket.

Expecting possibly, a morning after  
headache, King George probably feels  
no more like a king than he did the  
day before he was crowned.

According to an eastern scientist  
there is a microbe in every kiss but a  
fellow would have to be a piker to  
pass up a pretty girl's offering for  
a little thing like that.

It is an evident fact that most of  
the candidates are glad to take ad-  
vantage of the new corrupt prac-  
tices law when they happen to meet  
their friends in a cigar store.

"I have often noticed," said Abe  
Martin, "that a barber can converse  
with his customers without appar-  
ently having his mind upon the subject  
under discussion."

The English show might have se-  
cured a splendid attraction if they  
could have persuaded President Taft  
to visit the coronation and wear  
kickerbockers.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I can't see so much difference in  
the cost of living so far as personal  
expenses go," said a Charleroi busi-  
ness man the other day. "When I  
was a young man I was an iron and  
steel worker. We got usually \$2.50  
a day and worked ten hours. Now the  
same workers get \$3.50 a day and  
work eight hours. At that time I  
usually paid from \$25 to \$35 for a suit  
of tailor made clothes, which is still  
the current price for the same qual-  
ity. I used to pay \$7 and \$8 a pair  
for hand made shoes, which is about  
the same price now for a high grade  
article.

"In the matter of board I think it  
would be as cheap now if young fel-  
lows would live the way we used to.  
I've bunked four in a room at \$5 a  
week, and I believe one could still  
board as cheaply if they would. Now  
every young fellow wants a room and  
a bath, and the best that is going, and  
spends all he makes and more on  
clothes and amusements. It's a funny  
thing, but the average young fel-  
low of today, no matter what his pay  
may be, seems to have a horror of  
buying or doing anything that may  
be considered cheap. That's why he's  
broke all the time and never has a  
stake ahead when he marries, as the  
most of them do, and lives from hand  
to mouth ever afterward. Nine-  
tenths of the young fellows I grew  
up with could have become well-to-  
do if they had saved their money in-  
stead of blowing it in as they went  
along to have what they termed a  
good time."

The Mail is in receipt of the fol-

lowing from one who signs himself  
"Friend," regarding the "Telephone  
Girl":

"The telephone girl sits in her chair  
and listens to the voices from every-  
where; she hears all the news, she  
knows who is happy and who has the  
blues; she knows all our joys, she  
knows every girl who is chasing the  
boys. She knows of our troubles, she  
knows of our strife, she knows every  
man that is mean to his wife. She  
knows every time we are out with the  
boys, she hears the excuses each fel-  
low employs, she knows every woman  
who has a dark past; she knows every  
man who is inclined to be fast; if the  
telephone girl would tell all she  
knows it would turn all our friends  
into bitterest foes; she could raise a  
small wind that would soon be a gale,  
engulf us in trouble and land us in  
jail. She could let go a story which,  
gaining force would cause half our  
wives to sue for divorce; she could  
get all the churches mixed up in a  
fight, and turn all our day into sor-  
rowing night; in fact, she'd keep the  
whole town in a stew if she'd tell the  
tenth part of the things she knew.  
Now doesn't it make your brain and  
heart whirl when you think of what  
you owe to the telephone girl?"

## IRIS REBECKAHS ARE SURPRISED

Evening of Entertainment  
Arranged For Them by  
Odd Fellows

Members of Iris Rebeckah lodge,  
No. 299, were treated to a pleasant  
surprise Friday night following their  
regular meeting by members of the  
Odd Fellows lodge and a number of  
friends. A pleasing program was  
numbers. The Charleroi Mandolin  
rendered of musical and literary  
club rendered several selections. Mrs.  
A. C. Marconi favored the assemblage  
with two songs, and Mrs. Frank  
Welch, Mrs. Harry Boyd and Miss  
Welch gave recitations.

After the rendition of the program  
refreshments were served, small boys  
acting as waiters.

## NEW HEADWALL TO BE PUT IN

Extensive Repairs to be Made  
at Lock No. 3 by  
Government

Repairs to be made by the gov-  
ernment at Lock No. 3 will be more  
extensive than what was at first con-  
sidered, and with that end in view  
the U. S. Steamer Slackwater return-  
ed recently to Lock No. 4. It has been  
there awaiting the loading of a  
large lot of heavy timber and lumber  
to be used in constructing coffer-  
dams. It is now thought that one  
of the large locks will have to be  
pumped out which will take some  
time. In the mean time navigation  
will not be interfered with as the  
double lock system is in use at Lock  
No. 3.

## FENNEL

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Cel-  
ery is to Us.

"Isn't often that an Italian takes  
a note furnishes anything that takes  
me back to my grandmother's time,"  
said a New York man, "but that was  
my experience last night. The first  
nibble of something I'd supposed was  
celery sent my mind wandering back  
fifty years to an old New England vil-  
lage.

"Fennel? I asked the Italian waiter.  
He nodded and smiled and gave me  
the Italian form of the word, which I  
carefully wrote down on a scrap of  
paper, 'Fennoceli.' I suppose it showed  
my ignorance, but never before did I  
know that fennel is to the Italians  
what celery is to us. Evidently the  
large bases of the leafstalks are  
bleached in similar fashion, and from  
the way it was served I could see it  
was intended to be dipped in salt, as  
we eat celery. My obliging waiter told  
me that it was delicious as a salad  
and when boiled and served with  
cream sauce it made a popular Italian  
dish.

"But after all what did those culi-  
nary details matter? What really  
counted was that strange, penetrating  
flavor which took me back to my child-  
hood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my  
fennel stalks the last fifty years  
seemed a blank. I was a child again,  
picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic  
fennel seeds in my grandmother's gar-  
den."—New York Sun

## Consoling Explanation.

Jack—Why are you angry with  
Maud? Ethel—Because she didn't  
choose me as one of her bridesmaids.  
Jack—You should feel flattered instead  
of offended. You know a girl never  
chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier  
than herself.—Boston Transcript

## MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts  
Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning  
was discussed recently by a body of  
anthropologists. Some students hold  
that the wearing of black was origi-  
nally a disguise assumed as a protec-  
tion from the dead person's spirit. The  
idea was that the deceased was  
naturally disgusted to find himself  
dead and that he wreaked his resent-  
ment upon his relations. Therefore  
the relations thought that to alter  
their appearance would be a means of  
escape, and all over the world veils  
were used to hide the faces of mourn-  
ers—a practice still surviving in the  
impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such  
as the veil, the turning of the clothes  
inside out and the shaving of the head,  
as practiced by the Ainos—were sim-  
ple enough, but supernatural beliefs  
were always, it appeared, easy to  
trick.

Another theory of mourning was  
that it was put on to warn people that  
its wearers had been contaminated by  
death. There was an idea of pollution  
attached to the great mystery. All  
early people shared the horror of death  
and the fear of the return of the spir-  
its. Thus in the Sudan widows sprin-  
kle their food with ashes to prevent  
their husbands' ghosts from eating it.  
—Exchange.

## "All Things Come."

The magnate looked up impatiently  
from his work.

"Well, my good man," he snapped at  
the diffident rural person who stood  
twirling his rusty hat, "what can I do  
for you?"

"I guess ye don't remember me,  
Hank," faltered the caller. "But you  
an' me use ter go swimmin' together  
in th' ol' town. Then you got a job  
in th' bank, an' I got a job in th' gro-  
cery store."

"This is all very interesting, and I  
seem to remember your face. But  
come to the point—my time is val-  
uable."

"Yes, Hank. You got a better offer  
and left the old village. I stayed plug-  
ging along in th' grocery store."

"Well, well?"

"Well, Hank, when you left you  
owed \$73.62 on a grocery bill. Here's  
where you pay up!"—Cleveland Leader

## Twist of the Pretzel.

The pretzel is capable of infinite pos-  
sibilities in the matter of shape. It  
shows almost as many forms as do the  
leaves of trees. The construction of  
the pretzel may be not inaptly describ-  
ed in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape  
is attained in this way: A light is  
taken in a roll of dough, and the ends  
are given a half twist and brought  
back upon the opposite sides of the  
light. This process gives to the pretzel  
a heart shaped appearance, but no one  
ever ventured to hint that any senti-  
mental reason existed for assigning  
this shape to such a prosaic thing as  
a pretzel. When the pretzel has been  
duly "varnished" it is subjected to a  
process of salting, and the thing is  
complete.—Harper's.

## Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry you" daugh-  
ter," faltered the young man.  
"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond  
parent. "Well, I have been rather ex-  
pecting this, and, to be thoroughly or  
thodox, I shall put a few questions to  
you. Do you drink?"  
"No, sir. I abhor liquor."  
"You do, eh? Smoke?"  
"I never use tobacco in any form."  
"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it.  
Do you frequent the race tracks?"  
"I never saw a horse race in my life,  
sir."

"Um-m-m: Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you  
are heavily handicapped. My daugh-  
ter is a thorough society girl, and I  
can't for the life of me see what she  
is going to do with me. However, it's  
her funeral, and if she wants to un-  
dertake the job—why, God bless you  
both!"—Washington Post.

## Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by  
Dr. Henry Rundle in his little book,  
"With the Red Cross in the Franco-  
German War." "Those soldiers," he  
says, "who have the good fortune to  
return whole and healthy are, of  
course, the heroes of the family. One  
of our patients, a young French cav-  
alry soldier, did not wish his friends  
to know of his safety. He thought  
that if kept in suspense for some little  
time his family would be so overjoyed  
at his return that their substantial  
tokens of welcome would be the great-  
er."

## How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial man-  
ner the wife of a western senator has long  
charmed those so fortunate as to at-  
tend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend  
was alluding to the hostess' graceful  
method of making every one feel at  
home. "How on earth do you manage  
to do it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the  
woman with the engaging manner.  
"As each guest approaches to shake  
hands I just pretend to myself that  
the person I am going to speak to is  
some one I like."—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

## Up the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up  
the Rhine? Miss Nurch just returned  
from a European trip—I should think  
so, right to the very top. What a  
splendid view there is from the sum-  
mit!

Duty and today are ours; results and  
tomorrow belong to God.—Horace Gre-  
ley.

## IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree,  
Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1839 that  
George Wainwright and Ben Spencer,  
each in charge of a train of freight  
wagons, were headed for the Missouri  
river to bring supplies back to Colora-  
do points. The Indians were very  
troublesome in those days, and these  
two outfits always camped together  
for protection. One night they had ar-  
ranged the camp, with the wagons  
forming a circle, and everybody but  
the guards was to be inside. Wain-  
wright preferred to sleep in a clump  
of cottonwoods about a quarter of a  
mile off, and there he fixed himself  
with his negro servant as a bodyguard.  
Neither the camp nor Wainwright was  
disturbed during the night, but early  
the next morning while Wainwright  
was sitting on the ground with his  
back to a tree drinking his tin of cof-  
fee an arrow from an unseen foe en-  
tered his neck at the right of the  
jugular vein and was driven with such  
force as to impale the victim to the  
tree. The negro, believing his master  
was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and  
gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed  
over to Wainwright. Instead of being  
dead Wainwright was not even seri-  
ously injured. Spencer cut the arrow  
off close to the point of entrance and  
then gently drew Wainwright's head  
forward until he was released. The  
victim suffered but little inconvenience  
from the wound, and by the time the  
trip was completed it was entirely  
healed.—Los Angeles Times

## Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris  
was a very eccentric man, and to one  
of his eccentricities he ascribed his  
long life. Once a year he would be-  
take himself to bed and stay there for  
three months. On these occasions he  
would see no one but his servant, who  
brought him his meals, and even him  
he forbade to speak. Just before the  
Germans began the siege of Paris the  
count went to bed, and the servant,  
true to his instructions, said nothing of  
the events going on around him. One  
day the bread proved so bad the count  
demanded an explanation, where-by,  
of course, he learned that Paris was en-  
compassed by the enemy. Springing  
out of bed, the count paced the floor,  
repeating, "What should a Bertrand  
do under such circumstances?" Sud-  
denly he stopped, exclaiming  
"Should go to bed!" and to bed he went  
and stayed there until the siege was  
over.

## Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is  
very exclusive, and, so far from inviting  
visitors, it even makes it inconvenient  
for tourists to land on the little bit of  
occasionally green land that surrounds  
its great heart of perpetual ice. Per-  
mission must be had from Denmark.  
Denmark is, indeed, very careful and  
conservative in the management of  
Greenland affairs. The trade there is  
monopolized by the state, and only  
government vessels are welcomed to  
Greenland waters. This is to protect  
the Greenlanders from unscrupulous  
merchants. The state also fixes both  
the price they shall pay for food and  
the price they shall sell at.

## Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands,  
neither of whom was distinguished for  
his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the  
hostess, "by the excuses he has for  
being detained downtown of evenings.  
Sometimes I can almost hear his brain  
working out an excuse as he tiptoes  
up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is  
different. He is a very systematic  
man, you know, and some time ago he  
wrote out a list of various excuses  
and numbered them. Now, when he  
comes in he just calls up the stairs,  
'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the  
number may be."—Judge.

## Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman  
for a tape measure kept two women  
waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for  
five minutes. There were other tape  
measures there which the dressmaker  
might have used, but she was too  
busy pondering the circumstance that  
had suddenly converted her into an  
ally of the police department. Pres-  
ently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she  
asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot  
a horse with a broken leg," he said.  
"The vital spot is just three inches  
above that little swirl in his forehead  
where a dozen crowns seem to meet.  
I am not very good at guessing, so we  
thought it safest to find the exact spot  
with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

## Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed  
that when used in a proper way the  
drum is thoroughly musical. The com-  
mon snare or side drum is freely used  
in musical composition. A large num-  
ber of drummers performing simul-  
taneously out of doors produce good  
music. In this connection Berlioz, the  
composer, pointed out that a sound  
that was insignificant when heard  
singly, such as the clink of one or two  
muskets at shoulder arms or the thud  
as the butt comes to the ground at  
ground arms, becomes brilliant and at-  
tractive if performed by a thousand  
men together.

## Crumpled Them.

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are all twisted and bent into the most  
unorthodox shapes.

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tism."

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Outside orchestra concerts at the Palace Theatre are an excellent public attraction, and serve to indicate the programs within. This week the usual strong attractions were shown

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from the first releases of the leading film service at the command of the Palace. "A New Woman in Town," was a laughable comedy, which showed the susceptibility of human nature, particularly in the wild and woolly west where women are rarely seen. A strong feature specially secured by Manager Barnhart was "The International Automobile Races at Indianapolis," showing the exciting periods of the races and the accident in which one of the drivers was killed. "A Hippopotamus Hunt" was stirring travel and natural history film, and was most interesting. Some wild scenes told of the heart interest out in the open, and with Louis Brusa's excellent rendition of illustrated songs, the cooled atmosphere of the Palace is a most delightful retreat these hot nights.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A pleasing repertoire of photo plays continues to draw crowds at the Star Theatre, where Manager Tom B. Cowan has made every provision possible or comfort of the patrons. A strong feature during the week was stirring pictures of the "Boer War," which showed graphic scenes of that sanguinary struggle. Bucolic scenes from the wild west included the "The Bronco Buster's Rival," and a "Cowboy's Sacrifice." Other strong dramas were "The Lighthouse Keeper" and "The Stolen Necklace" as well as others with strong showings of human interest and comedy. With a matinee every day from 2 to 4:30 and with the evening shows beginning at 6 o'clock, afternoon as well as evening visitors to the town are well taken care of at the Star.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Seemingly inextricable complications, ridiculous situations and humorous dialogue characterize the three acts which comprise "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the farce by Frank Wyatt and William Morris, which has been selected for presentation by the Harry

Davis Stock Company, at the Grand Opera House, next week. Its three acts bubble over with the effervescence of good-natured raillery and roystering. A certain Jack Temple, who has a loving but somewhat jealous wife, takes a ride upon the Ferris wheel. When the wheel has revolved to its pinnacle and Mr. Jack sits in the chair opposite an unknown married woman, the machinery breaks and there suspended in the clouds, all the occupants of the wheel are, preforce, compelled to spend the night. When he arrives in the early morning, Mr. Jack finds his wife again doubting him and begins to invent explanations, discarding the Ferris wheel story altogether and conjuring up a bogus friend, at whose home he stayed the night. Wifely means to pack her goods and go to mother, but agrees to give him a last chance and without his knowledge, telegraphs to the name and address which he has invented. This is discovered by his friend, Frank Fuller, who has come home from Europe and stopped in on the Temples. At a writing desk Mr. Fuller discovers on a blotter the imprint of the telegram in which Mrs. Temple implores the anonymous person, John Brown of Pickleton by name to meet her on an important and secret mission. If John Brown comes and explains that her husband really was with him all night, there'll be a reconciliation. So, with the aid of Mr. Fuller, who impersonates Brown, Jack is able to "square himself" with his wife. But he counted without the complications which may arise from a fib. From this instant, complications arise and they pile one upon another until all the people of the play are engulfed in a skein of falsehood whose meshes threaten the domestic happiness of three families. In the production by the Davis Players the characters will be assumed by Boyd Nolan, Dennis A. Harris, Herman Hirschberg, Ralph Rempley, Harry MacFayden, Lillian Lawrence, Lydia Dickson, Edith Lemmert and Mrs. Eva Vincent.

### UNIVERSITY OF FRANCE.

Essentially the Same Today as When Established by Napoleon. In the United States there are many universities which are free from state control, but in France there is only one university, and it is an absolute instrument of the state. It is true that there are schools of higher learning, which were founded in 1870 as universities, but five years afterward the title was withdrawn, and they are now called "institutes." They are five in number and are located in Paris, Lille, Lyons, Toulouse and Angers. But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government. The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France.—America.

### Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a larger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought, than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It is a code of etiquette, not to herself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

### A Bit Thicker.

Parisians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation. John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon a pretty actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater. "Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."

### England and Tobacco.

The people of Great Britain consume less tobacco per head than any other civilized people of the world.

### NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

### Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

### The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

### Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profigate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would nerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

### Manganese and Its Uses.

Manganese is one of the substances which had long been used in the arts before its existence as an independent metal was recognized. From prehistoric times it was employed as a coloring material, but it was not known to be a distinct metal until 1774. In India the primitive smiths used it as a flux and as an alloy for holding iron and bronze. Today its power as an oxidizer, rendering it a most important disinfectant, and its value as a chemical reagent, as well as its increasing use as an alloy, caused an active search to be made for its ores. It is widely distributed, forming about one-thousandth of the substance of the earth's crust.

### Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same places at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

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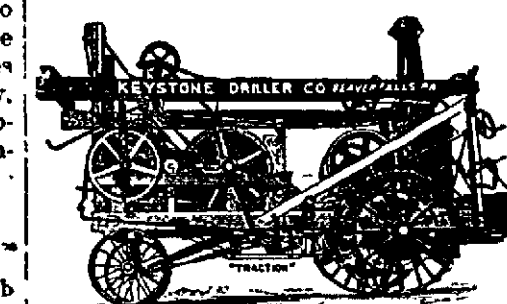
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and insertions, worth from  
25 c up to 50 c yard, choice  
during this sale at, yd...18c

Large assortment of best  
8c, 10 c and 12 1/2c laces and  
insertions on sale at only,  
yard.....5c

Special lot of 27 in. em-  
broidery flouncings, in pretty  
patterns, worth \$1.00 and  
\$1.25, special during this sale  
only, yard.....89c

Good selections of pretty  
45 inch embroidery flouncing  
worth \$1.75. Special at per  
yard.....\$1.39

Beautiful patterns in 45 in.  
embroidery flouncings, regu-  
larly selling at \$2.75 and  
\$3.00 Special .....\$2.19

Valuable Inducements in  
Lawns, Dimities, etc. For  
Your Consideration.

Regular 10c colored lawns  
in a large range of colorings.  
Style and effects are most re-  
markable. Special for this  
sale only .....6 1/2c

Good assortment of fine  
white waistings, regularly  
sells at 25c. Bargain carni-  
val sale price, yd.....18c

Best 50c white waistings  
on sale special at yd...39c

Regular 25c striped tissue  
for dresses, etc. Large selec-  
tion of pretty styles, special  
for this sale at, yd...15c

Choice pickings from 20c  
figured sherryettes, special for  
this sale at, yd.....15c

Regular 20c and 25c cre-  
tones, in good range of col-  
ors, special, yd.....17c

Beautiful colorings in best  
crepe, for kimono, sacques,  
etc., on sale at.....18c

Ask For! Green Stamps Free With All Cash Purchases. Store  
Will Be Open Monday Evening July 3. Closed All Day July 4

CHARLEROI, PENN'A.

### BOY SENT AWAY FOR HEARING

(Continued from page one.)

Peace E. E. Rice, who had been in-  
structed to look after the case, and  
Constable David Mathers was called

from North Charleroi to make the ar-  
rest. The boy fought and resisted,  
and Constable Mathers put the nip-  
pers on one wrist to keep him from  
giving him the slip while taking him  
to the lockup. This caused some ad-  
verse comment on the part of specta-  
tors who did not understand the cir-  
cumstances. The juvenile court com-  
mittee was called and Mrs. A. W.

Day, one of the members, took the boy  
home and kept him locked in a room  
over night until this morning when  
Officer Samuel Wood took him over  
to Washington. It is expected the  
boy will be sent to the Industrial  
Training School at Morgantown, where  
he will be cared for.

The Other Voices.  
"Wasn't the orchestra too loud for  
the voices, aunt?" "No, I heard you  
distinctly all through the opera."—Life.

## The Big Shoe Sale On

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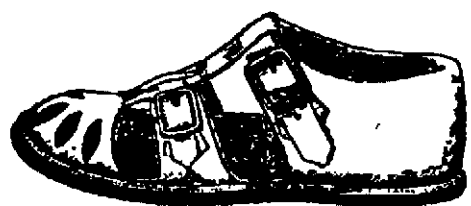
### A. Beigel's and Will Last 10 Days

Having bought Jacob Schwartz shoe stock, I will offer it to the  
people at such a low price that you cannot resist buying shoes now.

#### BAREFOOT SANDALS

For the boys and girls. Tan,  
Russia Calf Skin. Regular 75c  
values. Noted for long wear.  
For the Big Sale

29 Cents



#### Women's Oxfords & Pumps

All the latest styles for the  
summer. Too many to  
carry over. into another  
season—must be disposed  
of AT ONCE. Come in  
tans, patent and dulls.  
\$3.50. and \$4.00 values.  
For the Big Sale

\$1.39

#### Boys' Dress shoes

Tan, patent and  
gun metal leather.  
Complete assort-  
ment of all sizes.  
A dressy shoe  
for the dressy  
boy \$2 and \$2.50  
values. This sale

98 Cts.



#### Women's Dress Shoes

Well known  
branded lines  
that you get at  
this sale. All  
made to sell at  
\$3.50 to \$5.00.  
A leader for  
the Big Sale

\$1.98

#### MEN'S OXFORDS

All makes, all sizes, all styles in tan, patent and  
dull leathers. Here is the bargain for the men who  
like to be well dressed. Every pair worth \$3.50 and  
\$4.00. For this big sale

\$1.69

Come while this sale is on and buy shoes for the whole family at  
the regular price of one pair.

Sale Only Lasts Ten Days

# A. BEIGEL

Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

## EPISCOPALS SURPRISED

Are Trimmed By Chris-  
tians--Kiefer is  
Invincible

### BACKING IS EXCELLENT

With Katsy Kiefer pitching great  
ball and the Christians backing him  
in great shape, the Episcopalists were  
shown the tall and uncut Friday night  
They were beaten, decidedly beaten,  
thank you, and the score was, Chris-  
tians 5, Episcopalists 2.

Of course the Episcopalists thought  
they would win, but right there they  
got another think. They started off  
by getting one score in the first in-  
ning on a fumble and a hearty three  
laser. That was all for them until  
the last inning when on an error, an  
out and a single they scored just one.

Cartankerous to the extreme, the  
Christians also dove into the game  
head first. Mathers scored first pop.  
Then the Christians rested until the  
second. With two out Dunnire  
started the banging. Four hits were  
gleaned off Brigg's delivery, one a  
double. They meant just exactly  
three runs. In the fourth, almost  
precisely the same thing happened  
Furnier got a double, being followed  
by Dunnire with a single, and  
Kearnes with a double. Furnier got  
caught on third but Dunnire scored.

Score:	R	H	P	A	E
Christians	5	10	21	12	3
Mathers, 2	1	3	1	3	0
Jolliffe, s	0	0	1	0	1
J. Buchanan, m	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, l	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon, r	0	0	0	0	0
Furnier, 3	0	1	2	2	1
Dunnire, 1	2	3	6	1	0
Kearnes, c	1	2	10	0	0
Kiefer, p	1	1	0	0	1
Total	5	10	21	12	3

Episcopalists	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	1	0	1	4	1
Jenkins, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Guder, c	0	0	2	0	1
Cratty, 3	1	0	3	4	1
Montgomery, l	0	0	1	1	0
Hott, l	0	0	0	0	0
Crumrine, l	0	1	11	0	0
Steck, m	0	0	1	0	0
Briggs, p	0	0	0	3	0

Total .....2 21 12 3  
Christians .....1 3 0 1 0 0 0 5  
Episcopalists .....1 0 0 0 0 1 2  
Two base hits—Mathers, Kiefer,  
Furnier, Kearnes, Mathers. Three  
base hit—Guder. Stolen base—Crat-  
ty. Struck out—By Briggs 2, by Kie-  
fer 10. Bases on balls—Off Briggs 1,  
off Kiefer 1. Umpires—Daniel and  
Byland.

#### Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Episcopalists 2 Christians 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	6	1	859
Episcopalists	5	2	714
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	3	625
First Pres.	3	4	429
Christians	3	5	375
W. A. Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	6	143

Games Next Week

Monday

Baptists vs. Episcopalists

Tuesday

Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.

Wednesday

Lutherans vs. First Pres.

Thursday

Methodists vs. Lutherans

Friday

Christians vs. First Pres.

## BASEBALL BINGLES

When Montgomery used some ob-  
jectional language to Umpire Daniel  
he was benched. A howl was  
raised and the Episcopal leftfielder  
was banished from the field. It was  
the first occasion that it was neces-  
sary to remove a player from the field  
this year.

Joe Guder captured a beautiful  
double play unassisted.

Father Bill Cratty was unable to  
hit Kiefer any more than the rest of  
his team mates.

It was almost an impossibility to  
hit Kiefer for any use. His curves  
were breaking fine, and he had per-  
fect control.

Briggs was touched up rather lively  
by the Christians. Ten hits were

## STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

PROGRAM TODAY

STAGE STRUCK

THE FORGED DISPATCH

WITH SHERIDAN AT MURFREESBORO

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.  
Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M.  
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.

Admission just 5c

TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

gleaned off his delivery.

Dunnire was soaking the ball right  
He batted at 1000.

Mathers with three hits to his  
credit, two of which were two bag-  
gers carried off the real batting  
honors.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public  
worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meet-  
ing at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting  
Thursday at 7:45. Everybody wel-  
come. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.,  
pastor.

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early  
celebration of the holy communion at  
8. Sunday school and Bible classes  
at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon  
prayer and address at 7:30. All are  
cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey  
rector.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching  
at 11 o'clock and 7:45 by Rev. M. B.  
Sloan. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11. Junior Endeavor at  
2:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:45.  
Evening service at 7:30.

All are cordially invited. Rev.  
J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday services. Sunday school  
9:30. Public worship and sermon on  
"Who Are Christians?", 10:30. Jr Ep-  
worth League at 2. Epworth League  
at 6:45. Topic, "Spiritual Power."  
Leader, Rev. F. A. Richards. Public  
worship and sermon at 7:45. Sub-  
ject: "The Greatest Detective in the  
World." Everybody invited. F. A.  
Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching  
at 11. Subject, "The Race of Life."  
Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at  
8. Subject "The Millionaire." Rev.  
Paul J. Slonaker of Parker will preach  
morning and evening.

Christ Lutheran.

Rev. Daniel Phiel will preach morn-  
ing and evening Sunday at the Luth-  
eran church.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Shelby Harison of Alabama,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E.  
Rodgers, of near Charleroi.  
J. M. Whitlatch is spending the day  
in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mina Flickinger of Washington  
D. C. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Miss Edith Hazlett who has been  
arrived home to spend her vacation  
here.

A number of Charleroi people went  
to Washington this morning to at-  
tend the funeral of Rev. Herbert H.  
Moninger, the noted Sunday School  
worker who died this week at his  
home in Ohio.

Frank C. MacHale, formerly of  
Charleroi has been appointed a life  
guard for a Pittsburgh swimming pool  
by Director of Public Safety John C.  
Morin.

Paul Hoy of Kittanning is the guest  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Bernice Clutter has returned  
from a visit with Waynesburg friends.  
While there she attended the College  
commencement and the second annual  
banquet of the Theta Pi Sigma society  
of which she is a member.

Mrs. Fred Oatman has gone to New  
York for several weeks. She was ac-  
companied by her mother, Mrs. O. J.  
Bennett of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Peter B. Craven of Homewood  
is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas.  
Umbel.

Mrs. Joseph Riether, with her sons  
Joseph and John are here for a  
week's visit from Pittsburgh, at the  
home of the former's nephew, John  
Glaser of 217 Shady avenue.

Miss Mae Hepler of Turtle Creek  
has been spending several days in  
Charleroi.

W. E. McFall went to Canonsburg  
Friday to attend the Sunday School  
convention there.

S. A. Walton of Bucks county, a  
former resident of North Charleroi is

a visitor with friends in Charleroi.  
Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was  
a guest of Miss Lulu Trew Thursday  
night and attended the Alpha Phi  
Beta dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant,  
daughter Alvera and son Chads of  
Lookout avenue left Friday for near  
Carmichaels, where they will visit  
Mrs. Chalfant's father, Jacob Guse-  
man.

Myron Rodgers, of Seattle, Wash.,  
is visiting with his mother, Mrs. S.  
E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.  
Doss T. James, the favorite singer  
of Charleroi, who has been engaged  
at the Coyle theatre for the past  
ten months, last week resigned his  
position. Mr. James had a severe  
cold which has settled in his throat  
and this effects his vocal organs.  
He will take a much needed rest,  
before entering school this fall in  
Pittsburg. The management of the  
Coyle theatre as well as the patrons  
wish Mr. James success in his under-  
taking.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans'  
Court of Washington Co., Pa., at No. 37 May  
Term, 1911, the undersigned Administrator  
of the estate of R. F. Crouch, deceased, will  
expose to sale at public vendue  
or outcry, separately and as a whole, on the  
premises, on

THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 1911.  
The following described properties, situ-  
ate in Carroll Township, Washington Co.,  
Pa., viz:—

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.  
FIRST: Lot No. 15 in Warner Land Co's  
Eldora Addition No. 1 (recorded in Wash-  
ington Co. in Plan Book 2, page 175) fronting  
40 feet on Eastern side of Ford Avenue, and  
extending back, same width, between lot  
No. 17 on the North side and lot No. 19 on the  
South, 130 feet to Pine Alley.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING all coal,  
metal and other minerals under the sur-  
face of said lot with the right to dig, mine  
and carry away such coal, metal and other  
minerals SUBJECT also to a 20 foot building  
line, as shown on said plan, beyond which  
no buildings, or portions or attachments  
thereto, shall extend or be placed.

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.  
SECOND: Lot No. 15 in Warner Land  
Co's, Eldora Addition No. 1 (recorded in  
Washington Co. in Plan Book 2, page 175)  
fronting 40 feet on Eastern side of Ford  
Avenue, and extending back, same width,  
between lot No. 18 on the North side and lot  
No. 20 on the other side, 130 feet to Pine Alley.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING all coal,  
metal and other minerals under the sur-  
face of said lot with the right to dig, mine  
and carry away such coal, metal and other  
minerals. SUBJECT also to a 20 foot building  
line, as shown on said plan, beyond  
which no buildings, or portions or attach-  
ments thereto, shall extend or be placed, and  
also subject to a provision that no dwell-  
ing house costing less than \$1,000.00 shall be  
erected on said lot No. 15.

AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.  
THIRD: Lot No. 34 in Part 3 of West  
Monongahela Plan (recorded in Washington  
Co. in Plan Book 1, page 20) fronting 30 feet  
on Eastern side of Hawthorne Street, and  
extending back Eastwardly, between lots  
Nos. 33 and 35, 335 feet more or less, to a 20  
foot alley.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING the coal  
and mining rights as excepted in deed of  
Morton Black to Thomas Herriott, re-  
corded in Deed Book 130, page 138.

UPON which lots is erected a one-story  
frame dwelling of two rooms.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent of  
purchase money to be paid in cash at time  
of sale, and the balance of said purchase  
money on confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH A. HERRON,  
Administrator of Estate of  
R. F. Crouch, dec'd

McIlvain, Vance & Gibson, Attys

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Reliable, energetic  
man to sell our trees both fruit and  
ornamental, berry bushes, shrubs,  
roses, vines and bulbs. Permanent  
position. Outfit furnished free. Write  
for particulars. Brown Brothers  
company Rochester, New York 2721p

WANTED—Men to handle good  
paying line. Exclusive territory.  
Brown Brothers company, Rochester,  
New York. 2721p

WANTED—Machinist and mill-  
wright. Wages \$2 for 10 hour day.  
Gen. Chemical Co., Newell, Pa. 27213

WANTED—Position by boy six-  
teen years old in office or store. Has  
had some experience in keeping books.  
Address 925 Mail office. 27112p

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work. Apply 325 Washington ave-  
nue. 27014p

FOR RENT—House in good loca-  
tion. All accommodations, furnace.  
Small family only, 407 Crest avenue.  
27113

FOR SALE—Eight room house on  
two lots 30x50 feet on Lookout ave-  
nue, between Sixth and Seventh  
streets, for \$3,500. Inquire Max Ros-  
somme 610 Lookout avenue. 272-t2w-tf

FOR SALE—Good piano. A bar-  
gain, 712 Seventh street. 255-2w-tf

FOUND—Pocketbook containing  
small sum of money. Owner can  
have same by calling at this office and  
paying for this ad. "W" 2721f



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## CHARLEROI GETS THE NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Matter Decided At Concluding Session at Canonsburg

### MEN'S PARADE A FEATURE

Hundreds From All Over County Participate in Affair Friday Evening

Charleroi was awarded the next convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association by the committee in charge of that matter at the closing session of this year's convention at Canonsburg Friday. The convention will be held here next June, and plans will be gotten under way at once for the event.

Friday was the big day at the convention. The feature was the big men's parade in the evening, in which fully 1,500 took part. Every district in the county was represented. Charleroi district had a good number in line, the men from this place being close to the front in the parade. Thousands lined the streets to watch the parade. A number of bands furnished music. It was the greatest affair in the history of Canonsburg.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg was elected president to succeed Rev. G. G. Kerr, of Canonsburg formerly of Charleroi. Mrs. Mary Stewart of Washington was re-elected secretary.

Conferences of the various departmental workers was a big feature Friday. One of the chief addresses was made by H. J. Heinz, president of the State Association of Sunday Schools. The meeting in the evening was addressed by Rev. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh and others. A woman's meeting was a feature of the closing session.

## KNEE CAP BROKEN IN UNUSUAL WAY

Plate Glass Worker Straightens Limb and Sustains Fractures

When he stiffened his leg after stepping down from the step of the Plate Glass locomotive Friday night John Flynn sustained a fractured knee cap, which resulted in being sent to the Allegheny General hospital. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the man.

Flynn had been working on the engine and in stepping off contracted the muscles too suddenly. The injury was a serious one.

### Eating a Pleasure Here.

During the warm weather we have provided a cool place for our patrons to enjoy their meals. Besides having a cool place we are always ready to serve you with an attractive menu. With us quality is the first consideration—poor goods can't get in our kitchen at any price. We will be glad to have you come regularly or for special occasions.

Efficient service and right prices are making our restaurant a very popular place. Busy Bee Restaurant 247tf 1

## Brigade Enters Battle Today

Charleroi Boys' Organization Goes to Castle Shannon to Fight

Under command of Capt Charles Wallgren, Company E, of the Boys' Brigade went to Castle Shannon, where this afternoon they will participate in a sham battle to take place there.

There will be 1,500 in the sham battle. The Charleroi company took 25 members. Remaining over Sunday the brigades will have a program in which the regular military order of Sunday observance will be followed. From 8 o'clock until 9 there will be a drill. From 9 to 10 will be rest hour and from 10 to 11 Sunday morning service. In the afternoon there will be a division parade and review.

## CHANGE IN ROAD LAWS PUZZLING

County Projects Put at Sea by Recently Passed Bills

### HOW MATTERS NOW STAND

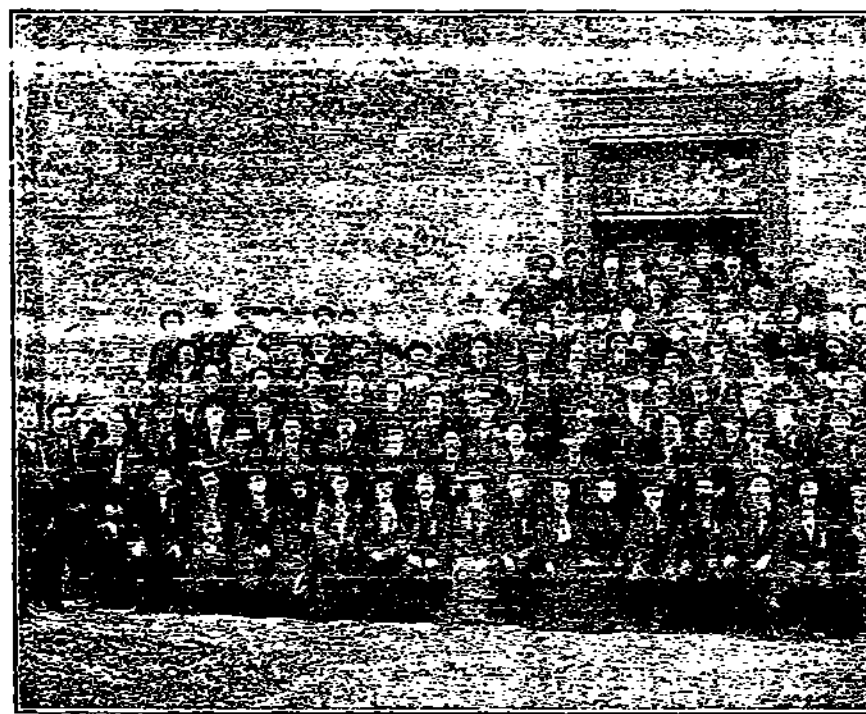
Information from the county seat states that advice has been received by the county commissioners from the State Department of Highways at Harrisburg that a new deal will have to be made in petitions for State aid in road construction. Under the old Sproul law petitions for the aid of the State in the improvement of about 225 miles of roads had been made by the various townships. These were on file awaiting their turn when the amount appropriated pro rata by the State among the various counties would reach them. Now, as the old Sproul law has been repealed and a new one substituted, all these petitions will have to be made over again.

Under the provisions of the Main State Highway bill the State will construct and maintain without any help from the counties the main arteries of travel through each county. These roads will not cost the county a cent. The State Aid bill provides for the construction and maintenance of feeders to the main highways by the State, county and townships jointly, or by the county and townships jointly, if no State aid is available. This places the improved roads of the county thus constructed under State supervision, and all will come in from time to time in for aid in making repairs.

The roads constructed by the county are separate and apart from the State system and must be built, paid for and maintained by the taxpayers of the county, who also contribute to the county's share of the State aid roads. It is stated that some of the county roads recently approved have run a foul of the State plan, and that until the new laws are understood the county will not know exactly where it is at.

## NOTED BATTALION TO CELEBRATE ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ringgold Calvary Left Washington County For Seat of War in Virginia Just Half Century Ago Today



Ringgolds in Reunion at Winchester, Va. Some Years Ago—Many Members of Company Shown in the Picture Are Now Dead

Additional zest is given to the forthcoming reunion of the noted Ringgold Battalion of the Civil War to be held the latter part of August at Belle Vernon by the fact that just 50 years ago on June 24, 1861, the first company, Company A, of the battalion was reorganized at Beallsville and left for the seat of the war in Virginia. Incidental to the anniversary a reunion of the veterans of Company A will be held on Saturday of this week at Beallsville, where the history of the organization will be recounted and the record of the fighting done throughout the period of the war be repeated.

Perhaps no more unique military organization during the early period of the Civil war existed than the Ringgold Battalion, of which Company A was the nucleus. Composed of several companies of calvary recruited from Washington county it was a free lance organization, with no colonel or regimental officers. Attached to the Department of West Virginia it did scouting duty chiefly, and was in the van of some of the most desperate and sanguinary fighting of the war. When together it was commanded by the senior captain, but in most instances each command was scouting and fighting separately.

Away back in 1848 a militia company of calvary was organized at Washington. Being an independent company it assumed a name something after the custom of brigades of nowadays. It was called the Ringgolds in honor of Major Ringgold, a distinguished officer of the Mexican war from Western Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the Civil war the Ringgolds were in command of Capt John Keys, who tendered his services to the Government which was accepted.

After the Ringgolds were mustered into the United States service they were assigned to duty in West Virginia. Capt Keys then obtained permission to recruit a regiment of calvary and returned to Washington and opened an office. Other companies were soon recruited, and as fast as one was filled it joined the others at the front, and thus the famous battalion was formed. This process occupied the first two years of the Civil war.

While this recruiting was in progress another remarkable event along the same line took place. A. J. Greenfield who now lives in Chicago, had gone from Beallsville to Baltimore to engage in business. He was in that city when the Sixth Massachusetts, on its way back to Washington was mobbed by the populace. Burning with indignation and fired with patriotic zeal, the young men returned to Beallsville and immediately recruited a company of calvary and tendered its services to the Government. This was accepted and the command became the Independent Washington Calvary. It was assigned to the Department of West Virginia and became affiliated with the Ringgolds.

At the end of two years—in 1863—seven companies of calvary were recruited from Washington county and were doing rough riding and hard fighting through the mountains and valleys of West Virginia. Some companies having been mustered in from the eastern part of the State they were united with the Ringgolds and a regiment formed, which became known as the Twenty-second Pennsylvania.

Independently and as a regiment the Ringgolds saw as much rough campaigning and hard fighting as any other organization in the service. Altogether they took part in 58 battles and skirmishes. They captured the first Confederate flag taken in the Civil war at Cold Springs. They helped roll back the tide of invasion from Gettysburg and did yeoman service in the Shenandoah valley. They were with "Little Phil" Sheridan at Winchester and Cedar Creek, while their individual operations in scouting, guarding wagon trains and other desperate enterprises were equally important.

Pitted against the Ringgolds in their individual campaign in West Virginia was an independent Confederate organization of equal courage and valor known as McNeil's Rangers. It is possible that some of the members of this company will attend the reunion at Belle Vernon, as the survivors of the two famous commands became firm friends after the war.

There are few surviving members of either Ringgold members or of McNeil's Rangers. Capt. John Keys, the organizer of the former died while in the war and was succeeded by Capt. Hart. Among those expected to be in attendance this year are Col. A. J. Greenfield, of Chicago, who never misses a reunion, if he can help it, and who is usually one of the main speakers for the occasion. Col. W. E. Griffith, another noted member of the famous command, from Ohio, will also probably be present. "Pat" Bane, the famous Greene county giant will be there most likely. Committees from Belle Vernon business will have charge of the local arrangements and assist the officials of the Battalion in preparing for the affair.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

Mrs. William Miller and children and Mrs. Carson Holder of Washington were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hill of Washington avenue Wednesday and Thursday.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

## DUTIES OF NEW BOROUGH ENGINEER ARE OUTLINED

Tea Party is Big Success

Oriental Settings Mark Benefit Affair Held by Episcopal Church

The Oriental Tea Party being held by members of the Episcopal church as a benefit at 523 Fallowfield avenue attracted a large number Friday rendered. Music was a feature, many of the higher class selections being rendered by the best local talent. Young women attired in costumes of Oriental design served refreshments.

The affair will be continued tonight with much the same program as that of Friday night. Mrs. L. W. Shey had secured especially for the occasion an imported gown of Chinese design loaned by Mrs. Margaret S. Woodward who was a guest of United States Minister Conger at the time of the Boxer Rebellion. She will wear this gown. One of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler will also appear attired in Chinese costume.

## BOY SENT AWAY FOR HEARING

Juvenile Court Committee Takes Up the Case

### HAS NUMEROUS ESCAPADES

Joseph Burniski, who has had somewhat of a remarkable career as a waif, was taken over to Washington this morning, to be committed to the juvenile court. The boy, who is said to have strayed into Charleroi is only 15 years old. He was taken into a family and given a chance to work in the Imperial Bottle factory, but is said to have run wild and refused to work. After one or two other trials in another home the neighbors of the community entered complaint as to his conduct.

After the boy had been placed into a Pittsburgh institution for homeless boys by interested ones, he ran away and came back here and repeated his conduct. He finally was taken over to the detention home at Washington during the week, where he told extravagant stories about his detention, and the probation officer came over to Charleroi to investigate. While here the boy ran away from the detention room and came back to Charleroi. As he is homeless and neglected, Judge Taylor instructed the local juvenile court committee to secure the boy and send him over to Washington again, when the court would give him a hearing at once and make disposition of him.

Some trouble was experienced in locating the lad, but Friday evening he was discovered by Justice of the

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Ordinance Passed Establishing Work of Elder

### HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION

Will Generally Supervise All Work Done on Streets of the Borough

Outlining the duties of the borough engineer, a position held by Paul G. Elder, an ordinance was passed first, second and third reading Friday night by council at a called meeting. Almost unlimited power is given the official over streets and public service, outlined in Section 1 of the ordinance, as follows:

"The Borough Engineer shall have charge of all streets, ways, alleys, sidewalks, sewers, water and gas lines, electric light, telegraph and telephone lines, street railways and other public service corporations, disposal of garbage, care of fire apparatus, borough property in general and all matters relating thereto including control and direction of all borough employees in connection therewith. He shall also control and direct the police officers of the borough in matters relating thereto."

The borough engineer is empowered to call committees of council together for consultation on any special work. President J. K. Hein was empowered to appoint and appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and W. R. Gault to act in conjunction with the borough engineer in securing necessary supplies.

Present at the meeting were President J. K. Hein, Councilmen C. O. Frye, Dr. A. O. Davis and W. H. Calvert. Councilmen W. R. Gault, C. Schmeiler and Oscar C. Linn were absent.

## WILL TAKE TOUR THROUGH EUROPE

France, Germany and Belgium to be Visited by Rev. and Mrs. Charles

Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church, with his wife left on Friday for New York, where the couple will sail for Antwerp, Belgium. Rev. and Mrs. Charles will visit for three months in Europe, during which time they will tour France, Belgium and Germany.

North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks, of North Charleroi, returned on Thursday from a three weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Adrian, Mich. Mr. Foulks, who is employed on the U. S. dredge boat No. 2, will resume his duties next Tuesday.

Supt. A. T. McGowan is taking advantage of the depression in business and is having many needed repairs done to the Lock, the grounds and surroundings are also being beautified with green grass and flowers.

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are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a science of this business.

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## For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

## For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

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## June 24 In American History.

1497—John and Sebastian Cabot discovered North America, probably the coast of Labrador.  
1753—General William Hull, soldier, born: died 1825; surrendered Detroit to the British in 1801.

1812—Henry Ward Beecher born at Litchfield Conn.; died 1887.  
1833—John Randolph of Roanoke, Va., statesman, died, born 1773.

1910—Senator Gore of Oklahoma charged that a \$50,000 bribe had been offered to him to permit validation by congress for the sale of Indian lands.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon rises 2:13 a. m.; 5 a. m. planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

## THE CONTROLLER CONTROLS.

The Washington Observer, which is hostile to the Republican administration of the State and county, is nevertheless gracious enough to pay a tribute to John H. Moffitt, a worthy Charleroi citizen who is serving in the capacity of county controller. Under the caption of "A Controller Who Controls," the Observer says:

"Within the past few months The Observer has been pleased to see indications that John H. Moffitt was developing into a controller who controls. It is a satisfaction to note that Controller Moffitt is inclined to perform his official duties with an eye solely to the interest of the taxpayers.

"This is not as easy to do as it looks, especially to a man with such a kindly and genial disposition as our present county controller. His natural inclination is to get along pleasantly with the incumbents of other court house officers and it is a disagreeable duty when he is compelled to shake off the influence of his surroundings and consider a public matter uninfluenced by the atmosphere pervading official and political circles.

"Yet while such a duty is disagreeable it is nevertheless a duty, and the fact that Controller Moffitt shows that he means to protect the public treasury and insist that everything which is done by those who have control of the county purse strings shall be done in a legal manner will be highly gratifying to the substantial

citizenship of Washington county."

## CONFUSION IN ROADS.

On account of the new road laws passed by the recent Legislature, much confusion has resulted in the county. This was what the Mail forecasted when it criticized the action of the commissioners in petitioning for so many roads for improvement at the expense of the county when in all probability many of them would come in for State aid under the new acts of the Legislature. Now it appears some of the roads approved for construction by the county are in the State plan, while others for which petitions have been made for State aid under the old Sprout law must be set aside and new petitions made under new conditions.

As the new State Highways law provides for the exclusive construction and maintenance of the main arteries of travel through the counties, it provides for building connecting roads by the State, county and townships jointly, or by counties and townships, that is if the State funds appropriated for the purpose are available. The State will aid in the connecting roads; if such funds are not available the counties and townships may build them jointly. This system, the Mail has always contended, is better than the county paying the entire expense of road construction, as the expense is then more equitably distributed. It is probable that present county plans will have to be re-adjusted to some extent until the new acts are interpreted and understood.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

We doubt if Luther Burbank's experiment with the watermelons will make them any better unless he can arrange to have them ripen sooner. will go Democratic next year. If it does the Democratic candidates will have to run on the Republican ticket.

Exncting possibly, a morning after headache, King George probably feels no more like a king than he did the day before he was crowned.

According to an eastern scientist there is a microbe in every kiss but a fellow would have to be a piker to pass up a pretty girl's offering for a little thing like that.

It is an evident fact that most of the candidates are glad to take advantage of the new corrupt practices law when they happen to meet their friends in a cigar store.

"I have often noticed," said Abe Martin, "that a barber can converse with his customers without apparently having his mind upon the subject under discussion."

The English show might have secured a splendid attraction if they could have persuaded President Taft to visit the coronation and wear kickerbockers.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I can't see so much difference in the cost of living so far as personal expenses go," said a Charleroi business man the other day. "When I was a young man I was an iron and steel worker. We got usually \$2.50 a day and worked ten hours. Now the same workers get \$3.50 a day and work eight hours. At that time I usually paid from \$25 to \$35 for a suit of tailor made clothes, which is still the current price for the same quality. I used to pay \$7 and \$8 a pair for hand made shoes, which is about the same price now for a high grade article.

"In the matter of board I think it would be as cheap now if young fellows would live the way we used to. I've bunked four in a room at \$5 a week, and I believe one could still board as cheaply if they would. Now every young fellow wants a room and a bath, and the best that is going, and spends all he makes and more on clothes and amusements. It's a funny thing, but the average young fellow of today, no matter what his pay may be, seems to have a horror of buying or doing anything that may be considered cheap. That's why he's broke all the time and never has a stake ahead when he marries, as the most of them do, and lives from hand to mouth ever afterward. Nineteen-tenths of the young fellows I grew up with could have become well-to-do if they had saved their money instead of blowing it as they went along to have what they termed a 'good time.'"

The Mail is in receipt of the fol-

lowing from one who signs himself

"Friend," regarding the "Telephone Girl":

"The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to the voices from everywhere; she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our joys. She knows every girl who is chasing her boys. She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows every man that is mean to his wife. She knows every time we are out with the boys, she hears the excuses each fellow employs, she knows every woman who has a dark past; she knows every man who is inclined to be fast; if the telephone girl would tell all she knows it would turn all our friends into bitterest foes; she could raise a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail. She could let go a story which, gaining force would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all our day into sorrowing night; in fact, she'd keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell the tenth part of the things she knew. Now doesn't it make your brain and heart whirl when you think of what you owe to the telephone girl?"

## IRIS REBECKAH'S

## ARE SURPRISED

Evening of Entertainment Arranged For Them by Odd Fellows

Members of Iris Rebeckah lodge, No. 299, were treated to a pleasant surprise Friday night following their regular meeting by members of the Odd Fellows lodge and a number of friends. A pleasing program was rendered. The Charleroi Mandolin rendered of musical and literary club rendered several selections. Mrs. A. C. Marconi favored the assemblage with two songs, and Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. Harry Boyd and Miss Welch gave recitations.

After the rendition of the program refreshments were served, small boys acting as waiters.

## NEW HEADWALL

## TO BE PUT IN

Extensive Repairs to be Made at Lock No. 3 by Government

Repairs to be made by the government at Lock No. 3 will be more extensive than what was at first considered, and with that end in view the U. S. Steamer Slackwater returned recently to Lock No. 4. It has been there awaiting the loading of a large lot of heavy timber and lumber to be used in constructing cofferdams. It is now thought that one of the large locks will have to be pumped out which will take some time. In the mean time navigation will not be interfered with as the double lock system is in use at Lock No. 3.

## FENNEL.

It is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery is to Us.

"Isn't often that an Italian table d'hôte furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village."

"Fennel," I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, "Fennocchia." I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun

## Consoling Explanation.

Jack—Why are you angry with me? Edna—Because she didn't choose me as one of her bridesmaids. Jack—You should feel flattered instead of offended. You know a girl never chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier than herself.—Boston Transcript.

## MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mentioned—such as the veil, the turning of the head, as practiced by the Amos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange

## All Things Come

The magnate looked up impatiently from his work.

"Well, my good man," he snapped at the diffident rural person who stood twirling his rusty hat, "what can I do for you?"

"I guess ye don't remember me, Hank," faltered the caller. "But you an' me use ter go swimmin' together in th' old town. Then you got a job in th' bank, an' I got a job in th' grocery store."

"This is all very interesting, and I seem to remember your face. But come to the point—my time is valuable."

"Yes, Hank. You got a better offer and left the old village. I stayed pluz gang along in th' grocery store."

"Well, well?"

"Well, Hank, when you left you owed \$73.62 on a grocery bill. Here's where you pay up!"—Cleveland Lead

## Twist of the Pretzel.

The pretzel is capable of infinite possibilities in the matter of shape. It shows almost as many forms as do the leaves of trees. The construction of the pretzel may be not inaptly described in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape is attained in this way. A bight is taken in a half of dough, and the ends are given a roll twist and brought back upon the opposite sides of the bight. This process gives to the pretzel a heart shaped appearance, but no one ever ventured to hint that any sentimental reason existed for assigning this shape to such a prosaic thing as a pretzel. When the pretzel has been duly "varnished" it is subjected to a process of salting, and the thing is complete.—Harper's.

## Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly or theodex, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir, I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I don't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m. Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

## Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by Dr. Henry Dundie in his little book, "With the Red Cross in the Franco-German War." "Those soldiers," he says, "who have the good fortune to return whole and healthy are, of course, the heroes of the family. One of our patients, a young French cavalry soldier, did not wish his friends to know of his safety. He thought that if kept in suspense for some little time his family would be so overjoyed at his return that their substantial tokens of welcome would be the greater."

## How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial manner the wife of a western senator has long charmed those so fortunate as to attend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend was alluding to the hostess' graceful method of making every one feel at home. "How on earth do you manage to do it?" the friend asked.

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the woman with the engaging manner. "As each guest approaches to shake hands I just pretend to myself that the person I am going to speak to is some one I like."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Up the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Miss Nurch—Just returned from a European trip—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

Duty and today are ours; results and eternity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

## IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, and the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, bellowing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The pain subsided but he remained motionless from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

## Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would be taken himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even then he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his instructions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the brand proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereupon, of course, he learned that Paris was surrounded by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a I do under such circumstances?"

He was stopped, exclaiming, "Should go to bed!" and to bed he went, and stayed there until the siege was over.

## Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

## Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

## Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape.

"What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said.

"The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crows seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

## Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

## Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most unorthodox shapes.

"Don't follow," we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

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45,00 10 room house, small house in rear, Lincoln Avenue.  
3,500 10 room house, bath, furnace, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
3,000 10 room house, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor.  
2,800 10 room house, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
2,600 10 room house, modern conveniences, Washington Avenue.  
2,500 10 room house, Lincoln Avenue.  
2,500 10 room house, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
2,000 10 room house, street improved, Washington Avenue.  
2,000 10 room house, gas, water, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
1,750 10 room house, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
1,500 10 room house, lot 18x10x12, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.  
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Several Houses at Lock No. 4

8,000 10 room house, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Outside orchestra concerts at the Palace Theatre are an excellent public attraction, and serve to indicate the programs within. This week the usual strong attractions were shown

## BARGAIN SHOE SHOP HAS BARGAINS FOR YOU

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from the first releases of the leading film service at the command of the Palace: "A New Woman in Town," was a laughable comedy, which showed the susceptibility of human nature, particularly in the wild and woolly west where women are rarely seen. A strong feature specially secured by Manager Barnhart was "The International Automobile Races at Indianapolis," showing the exciting periods of the races and the accident in which one of the drivers was killed. "A Hippopotamus Hunt" was a stirring travel and natural history film, and most interesting. Some wild scenes told of the heart interest out in the open, and with Louis Brusa's excellent rendition of illustrated songs, the cooled atmosphere of the Palace is a most delightful retreat these hot nights

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A pleasing repertoire of photo plays continues to draw crowds at the Star Theatre, where Manager Tom B. Cowan has made every provision possible or comfort of the patrons. A strong feature during the week was stirring pictures of the "Boer War," which showed graphic scenes of that sanguinary struggle. Bucolic scenes from the wild west included the "The Rangoon Rival" and a "Cowboy's Sacrifice." Other strong dramas were "The Lighthouse Keeper" and "The Stolen Necklace" as well as others with strong showings of human interest and comedy. With a matinee every day from 2 to 4:30 and with the evening shows beginning at 6 o'clock, afternoon as well as evening visitors to the town are well taken care of at the Star.

### THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Seemingly inextricable complications, ridiculous situations and humorous dialogue characterize the three acts which comprise "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the farce by Frank Wyatt and William Morris, which has been selected for presentation by the Harry

Davis Stock Company, at the Grand Opera House, next week. Its three acts bubble over with the effervescence of good-natured rally and roystering. A certain Jack Temple, who has a loving but somewhat jealous wife, takes a ride upon the Ferris wheel. When the wheel has revolved to its pinnacle and Mr. Jack sits in the chair opposite an unknown married woman, the machinery breaks and there suspended in the clouds, all the occupants of the wheel are, preforce, compelled to spend the night. When he arrives in the early morning, Mr. Jack finds his wife again doubting him and begins to invent explanations, discarding the Ferris wheel story altogether and conjuring up a bogus friend, at whose home he stayed the night. Wife means to pack her goods and go to mother, but agrees to give him a last chance and without his knowledge, telegraphs to the name and address which he has invented. This is discovered by his friend, Frank Fuller, who has come home from Europe and stopped in on the Temples. At a writing desk Mr. Fuller discovers on a blotter the imprint of the telegram in which Mrs. Temple implores the anonymous person, John Brown of Pickleton by name to meet her on an important and secret mission. John Brown comes and explains that her husband really was with him all night, there'll be a reconciliation. So, with the aid of Mr. Fuller, who impersonates Brown, Jack is able to "square himself" with his wife. But he counted without the complications which may arise from a fib. From this instant, complications arise and they pile one upon another until all the people of the play are engulfed in a skein of falsehood whose meshes threaten the domestic happiness of three families. In the production by the Davis Players the characters will be assumed by Boyd Nolan, Dennis A. Harris, Herman Hirschberg, Ralph Rempley, Harry MacFayden, Lillian Lawrence, Lydia Dickson, Edith Lemmert and Mrs. Eva Vincent.

### UNIVERSITY OF FRANCE.

Essentially the Same Today as When Established by Napoleon. In the United States there are many universities which are free from state control, but in France there is only one university, and it is an absolute instrument of the state. It is true that there are schools of higher learning, which were founded in 1870 as universities, but five years afterward the title was withdrawn, and they are now called "universities." They are five in number and are located in Paris, Lille, Lyons, Toulouse and Angers. But the University of France is an entirely different organization. It is the official school. It is centralized in Paris and has under it a vast multitude of establishments, faculties, college and primary schools, distributed over the whole surface of the country. Directly or indirectly they all depend on the government. The university was established by Napoleon, and in spite of certain modifications which it has undergone during years it is the same today in its essential elements as the day he founded it. Just as he established the entire civil administration, with its prefects, subprefects, judges, ministers of finance, so he created in 1806 this vast educational organization, with its countless professors, who control the entire intellectual training of France—America.

### Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a finger leather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all its own—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

### A Bit Thick.

Parisians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation. John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon a pretty actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theatre. "Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now." "Very well," replied the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."

### England and Tobacco.

The people of Great Britain consume less tobacco per head than any other civilized people of the world.

### NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks' as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man-eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

### Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Calpiasce. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

### The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

### Fox as a Gambler.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profane gamblers of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would nerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$50,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$35,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

### Manganese and Its Uses.

Manganese is one of the substances which had long been used in the arts before its existence as an independent metal was recognized. From prehistoric times it was employed as a coloring material, but it was not known to be a distinct metal until 1774. In India the primitive smiths used it as a flux and as an alloy for holding iron and bronze. Today its power as an oxidizer, rendering it a most important disinfectant, and its value as a chemical reagent, as well as its increasing use as an alloy, caused an active search to be made for its ores. It is widely distributed, forming about one-thousandth of the substance of the earth's crust.

### Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same places at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

### The Sparrow.

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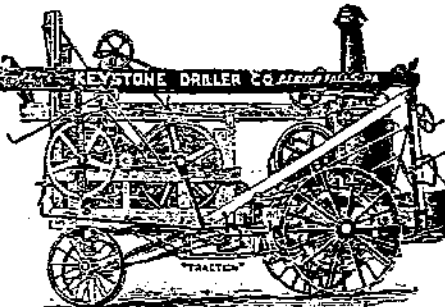
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